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### MATERNITY UNIFORM SHORTAGE UPDATE

This is a follow-up to my earlier Flag Voice 217 on the shortage of Air Force maternity uniforms in the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) and at our own Uniform Distribution Center (UDC).

The manufacturer has begun shipping uniforms to the central AFFES depot in Atlanta, Georgia. AFFES exchanges are expected to begin ordering replacement inventory as early as next week, 12 July. Uniforms should begin arriving at AFFES exchanges throughout the country during the last week of July. The restocking of our own inventory at the UDC is scheduled for late September.

In the interim, Commanding Officers may continue to authorize Coast Guard women in need of a maternity uniform to wear appropriate civilian maternity attire in the workplace.

Regards,

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